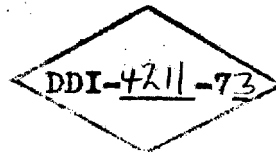


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23 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Mandatory Declassification Request

1. The Dwight D. Eisenhower Library has requested the declassification review of two CIA documents, plus a covering letter, found among the papers of [ ] at the Library. Inasmuch as the letter was signed by Robert Amory, the then Deputy Director for Intelligence, the documents are being forwarded to your Directorate for examination and recommendations. The two-page document, however, on cursory examination would appear to be non-DDI in origin and possibly a product of [ ]. If it can be determined that its authorship was not DDI, please return it promptly to this office for further processing.

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2. In your review, primary attention should be focused on the protection of sources and methods and classified material received from foreign liaison sources. In those instances where it is feared that the disclosure of information might have an adverse effect on the conduct of U. S. foreign relations, which may be the case with these two documents, the customary Agency practice is to forward the documents to the Department of State for clearance prior to any declassification action.

3. Upon the completion of the review of the documents and the accompanying letter, please return them to this office along with your recommendations. The options include declassification, downgrading to Confidential, or retaining the current Secret classification. It is sometimes feasible to produce an unclassified version of an otherwise classified document by excising limited

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portions of the text. The question of executive privilege can be resolved by the Eisenhower Library. If the documents must remain classified, specify the appropriate exemption categories to cite.

4. A Form 3533 is also enclosed. It is being utilized to compile data on total Agency resources being expended on the records declassification program. Please return it to this office when completed.



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